

Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge

Spring Movies and Activities



Sunday April 16, 2:00

Movie: *Great Plains- America's Lingerin Wild*

Featuring brilliant and stunning imagery, this film showcases the heart of our continent, from the Missouri Coteau of North Dakota to Texas' playa wetlands and the herds of elk and pronghorn that roam the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge in Montana. Discover what wilderness remains and meet the dedicated people working to keep it alive. 55 min.

Thursday April 20, 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Spring Clean Up Day

Celebrate Earth Day and spruce up Tamarac! Litter pick up, landscaping projects, visitor center touch ups and more. Lunch is provided so please register by calling the refuge at 218-847-2641



Thursday April 27, 8:30 am-2:00 pm

Volunteer Spring Training New and seasoned volunteers will get an update on refuge projects and opportunities. To sign up and for more information, please call Janice Bengtson at 218-844-1756.



Sunday May 7, 2:00

Movie: *Love in the Animal Kingdom*

Animals dance, sing, flirt and compete with everything they've got to secure a mate. But are these important bonds love? Take a provocative look at the feminine wiles of a gorilla, the search for Mr. Right among a thousand flamingoes, the soap opera arrangements of gibbons and more. 50 min

20th Annual
Festival
May 18-21, 2017



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Thursday May 18-Sunday May 21. Celebrate 20 years of birding in the area. World renowned birder, author, speaker and guide David Sibley returns! Birds of Cuba will be highlighted by Ernesto Reyes. Many workshops, field trips and presentations will be offered. Go to www.visitdetroitlakes.com for more information.



Sunday May 21, 2:00 pm

Movie: *Animal Homes: The Nest*

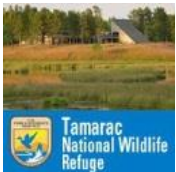
Bird nests come in all shapes and sizes, crafted from a diversity of materials, including fur, grasses, leaves, mosses, sticks and twigs, bones, wool, mud and spider silk. Take a journey around the world, where birds arrive at diverse nesting grounds to collect, compete for, reject, steal and begin to build, crafting homes for the all-important task of protecting their eggs and raising their young. 50 min.



Sunday May 28, 2:00 pm

Movie: *A Sense of Wonder- Rachel Carson's Love of the Natural World and her Fight to Defend it*

When pioneering environmentalist Rachel Carson published *Silent Spring* in 1962, the backlash from her critics thrust her into a political storm. Carson's convictions and foresight regarding the risks posed by chemical pesticides forced her into a very public role. Struggling with cancer, she forced her limited energy to get her message to Congress and the American people. 50 min.



For more information on these free events contact refuge staff at 218-847-2641. For refuge information, contact the refuge at 218-847-2641 or visit <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/tamarac>.



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